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# Geology of the SF Nooksack

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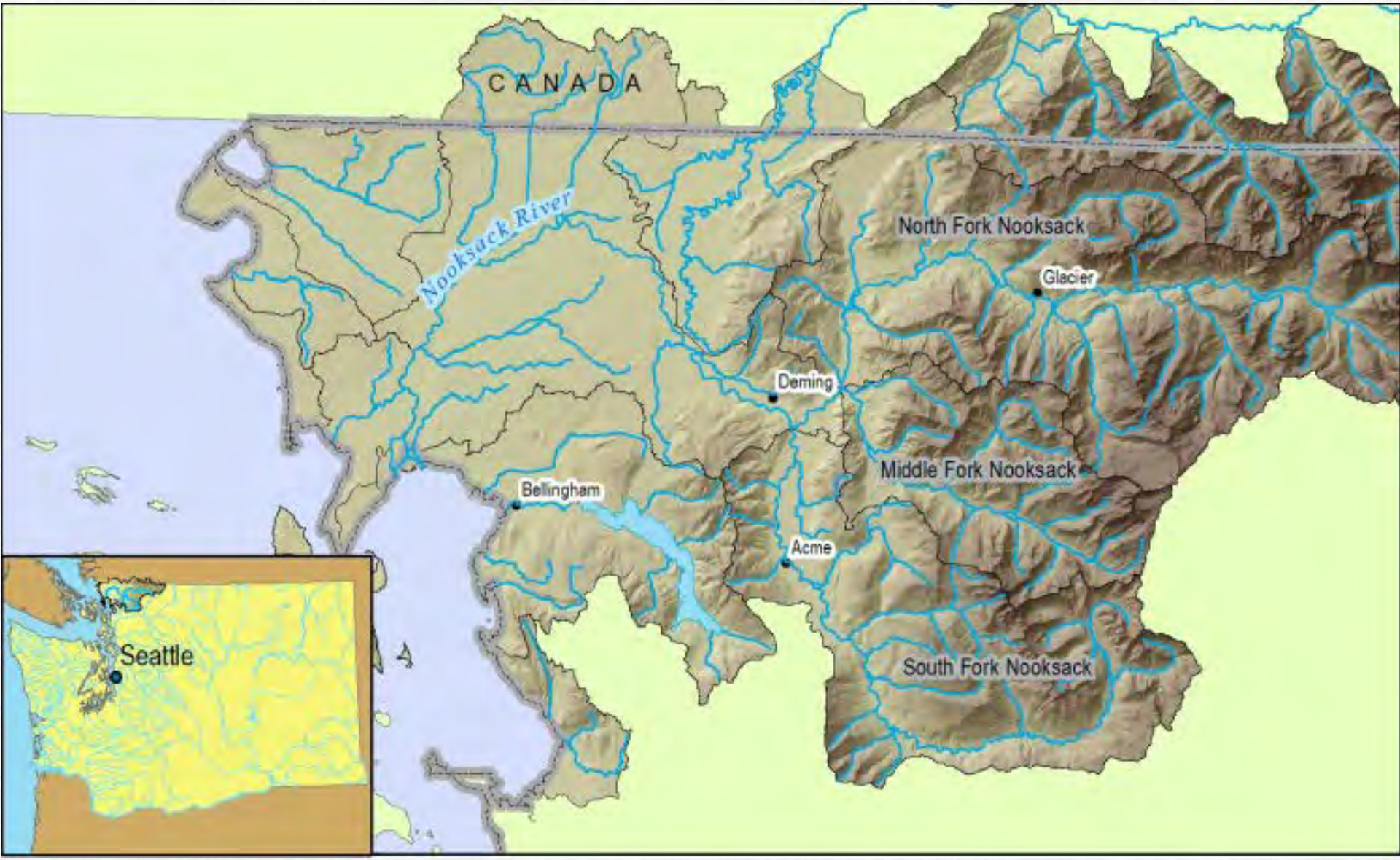
# SF Nooksack Watershed



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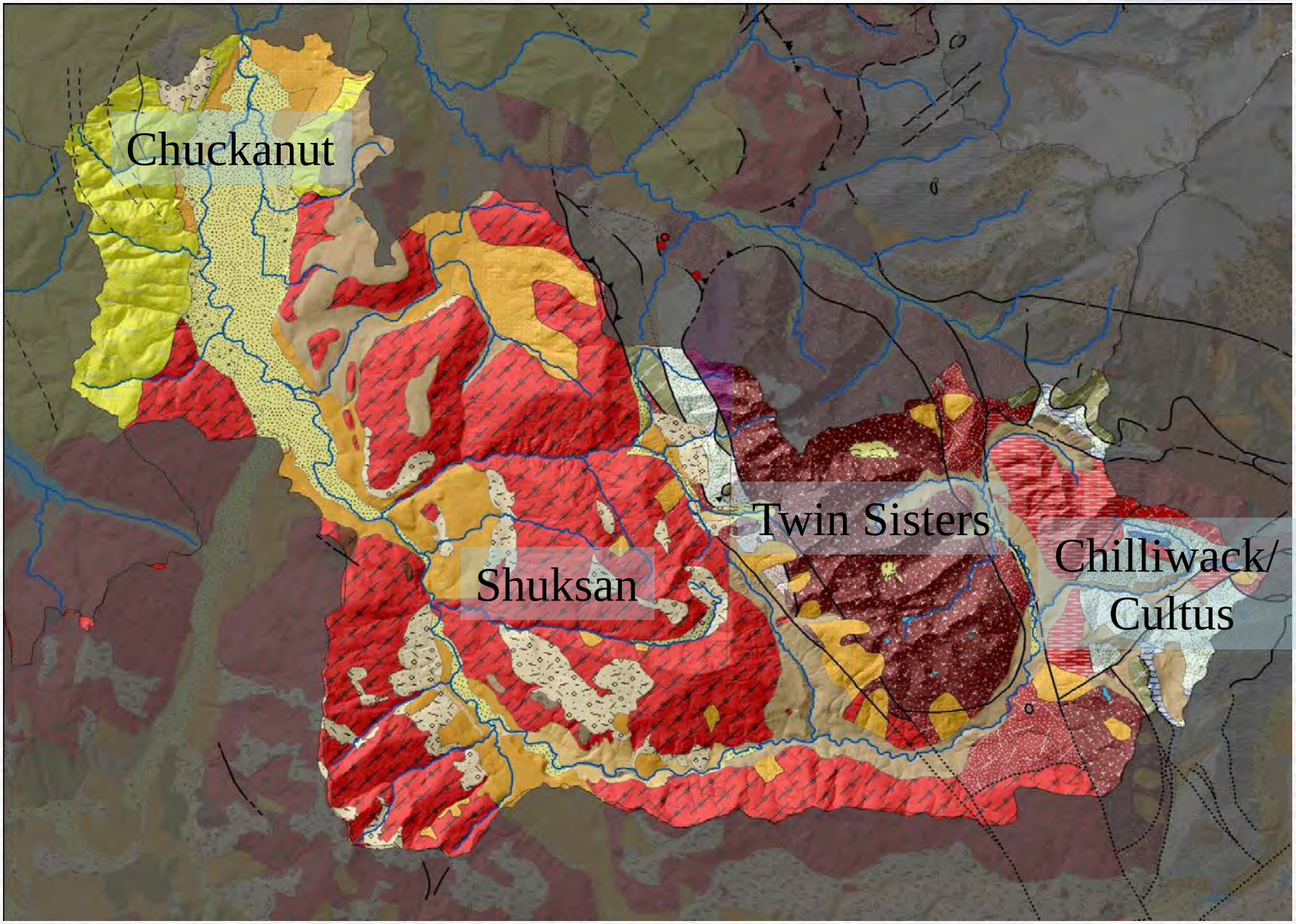

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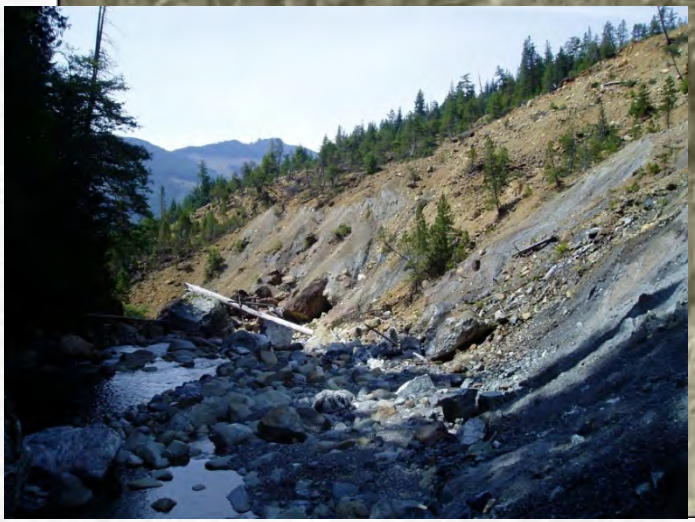

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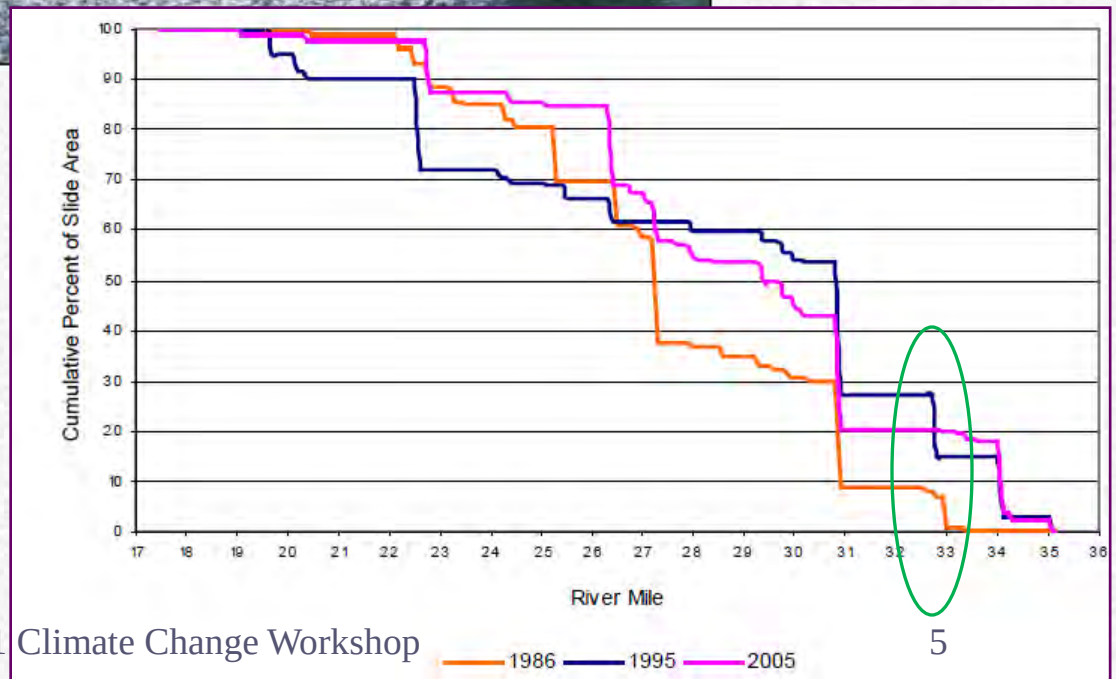

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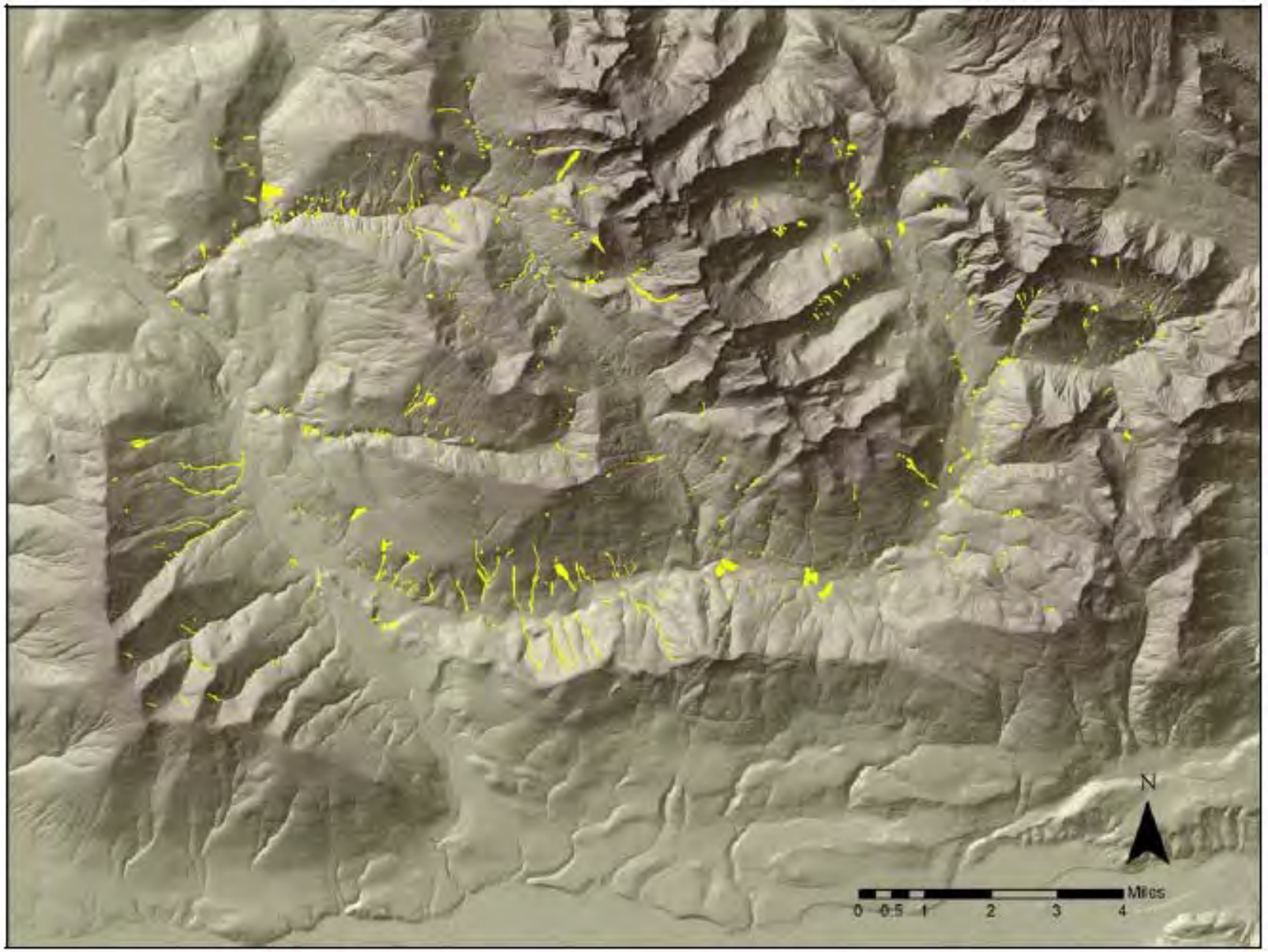

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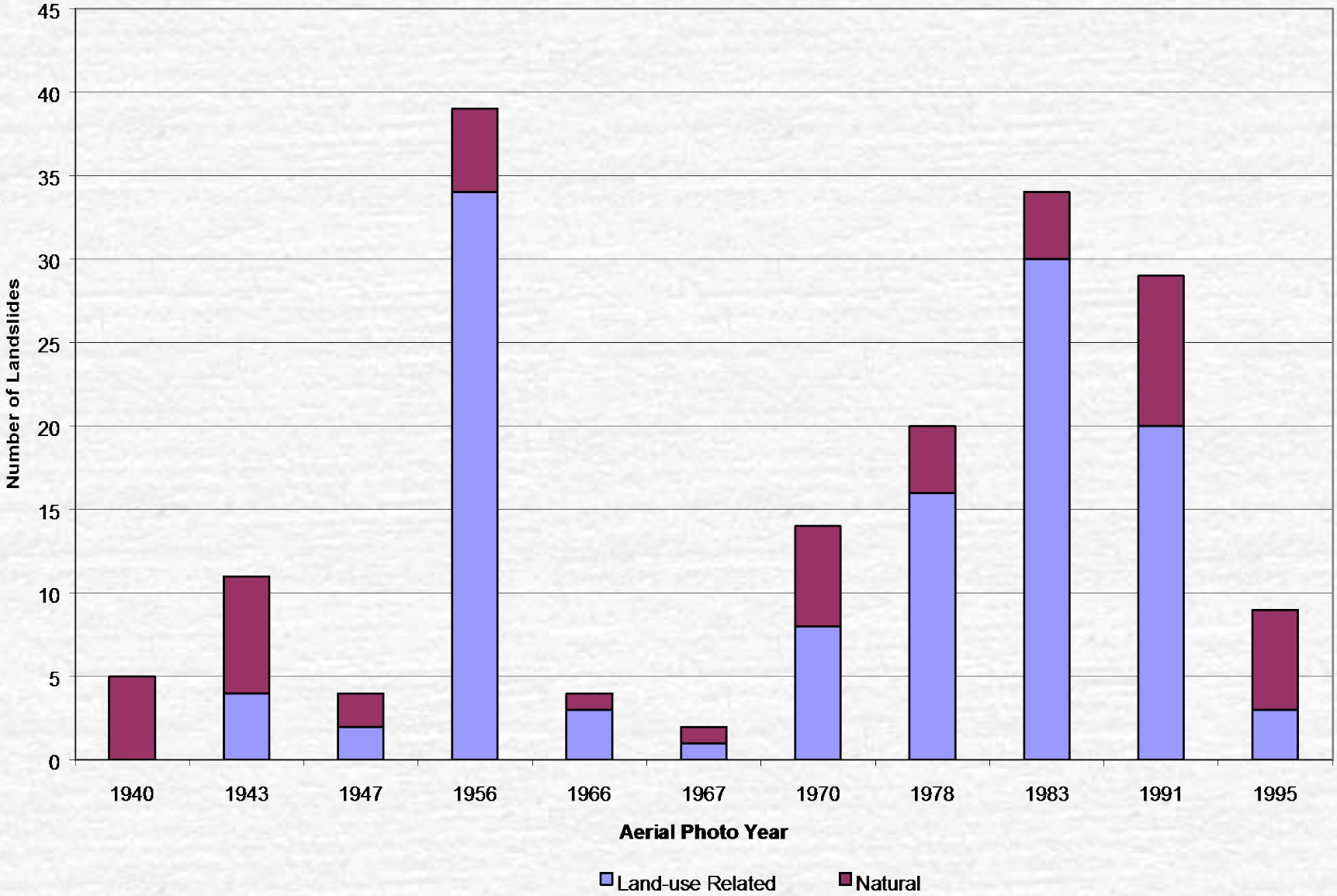

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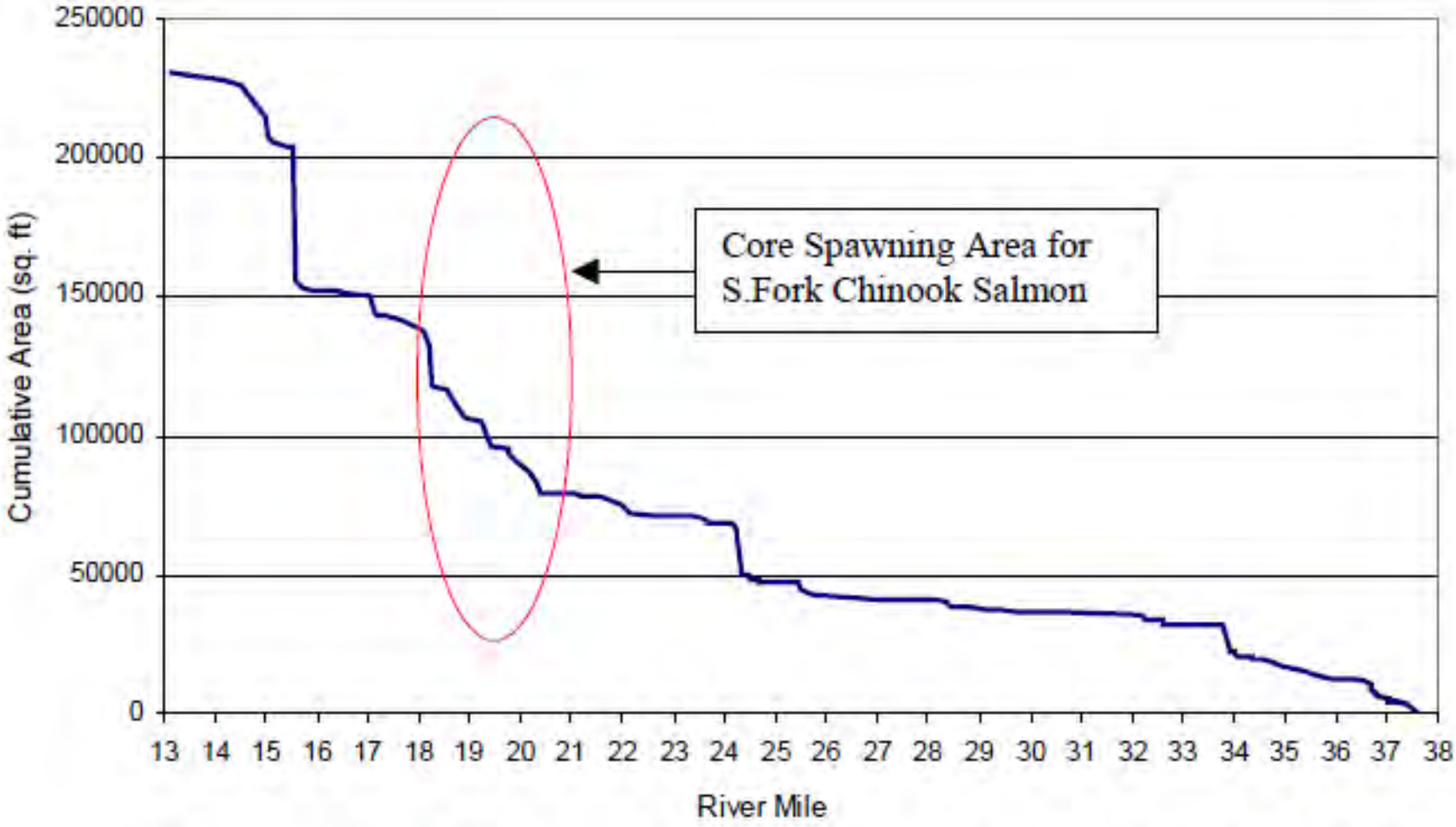

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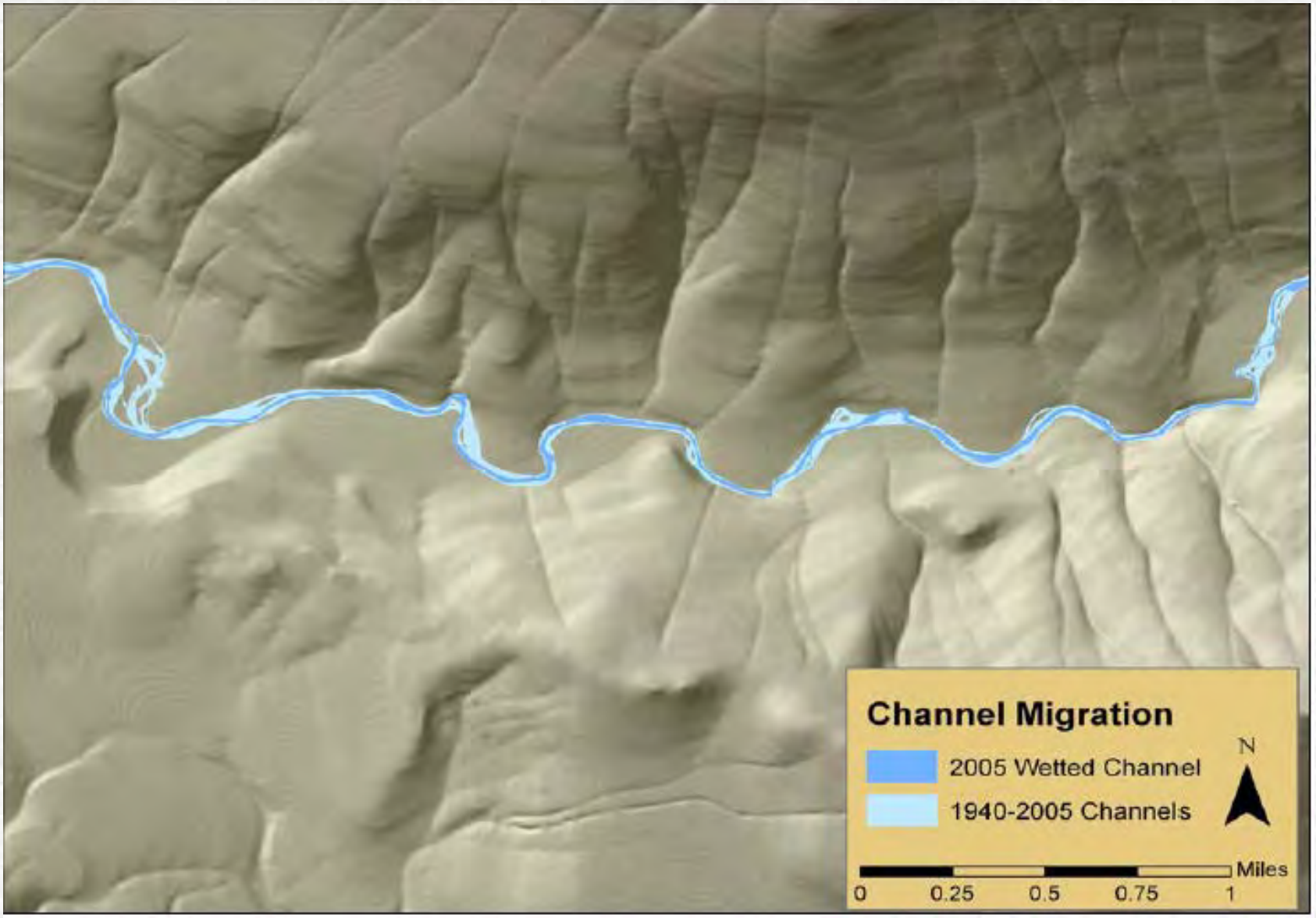
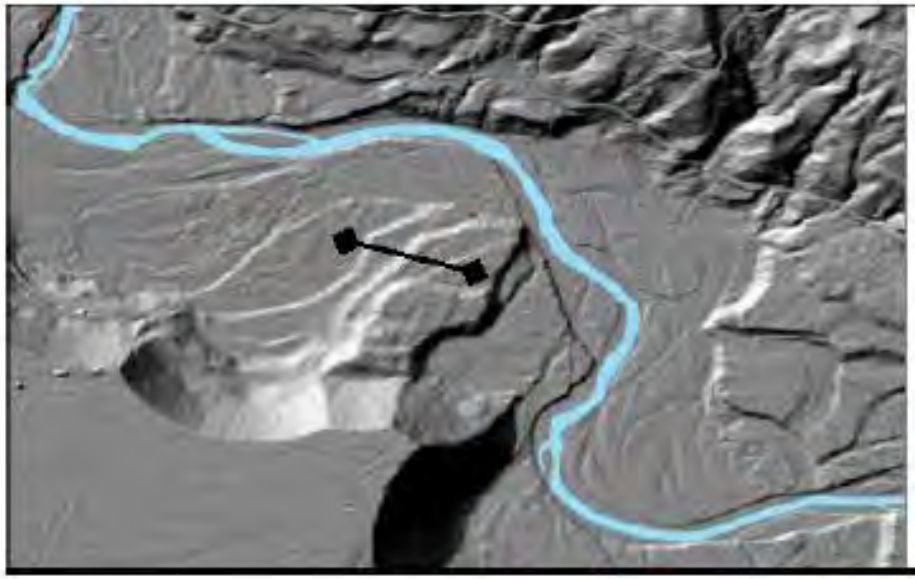
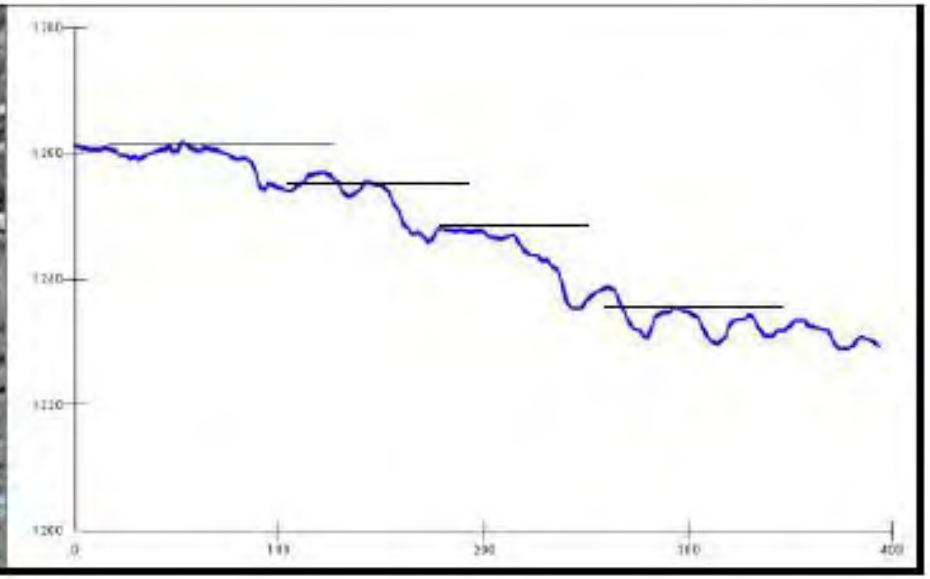
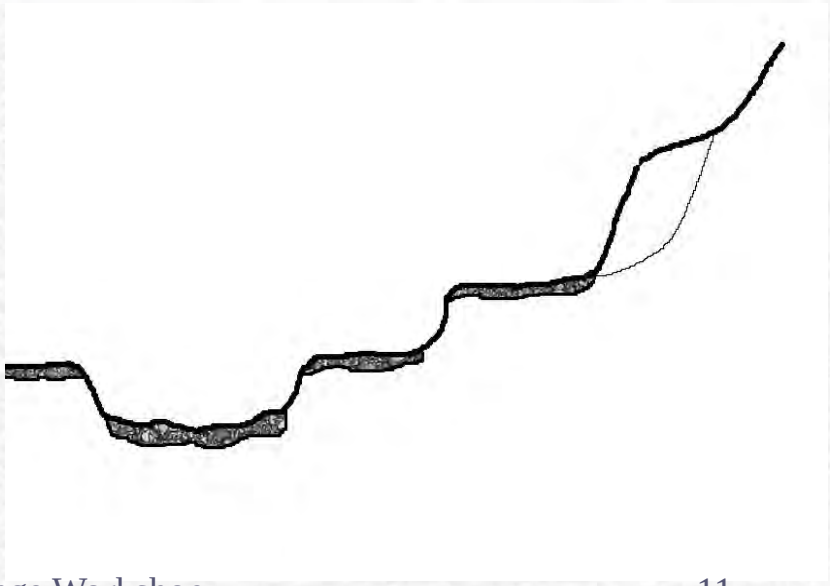


# Upper SF Nooksack Channel Migration

# Upper SF Nooksack Degradation





# Upper SF Nooksack Channel Bed RM 25

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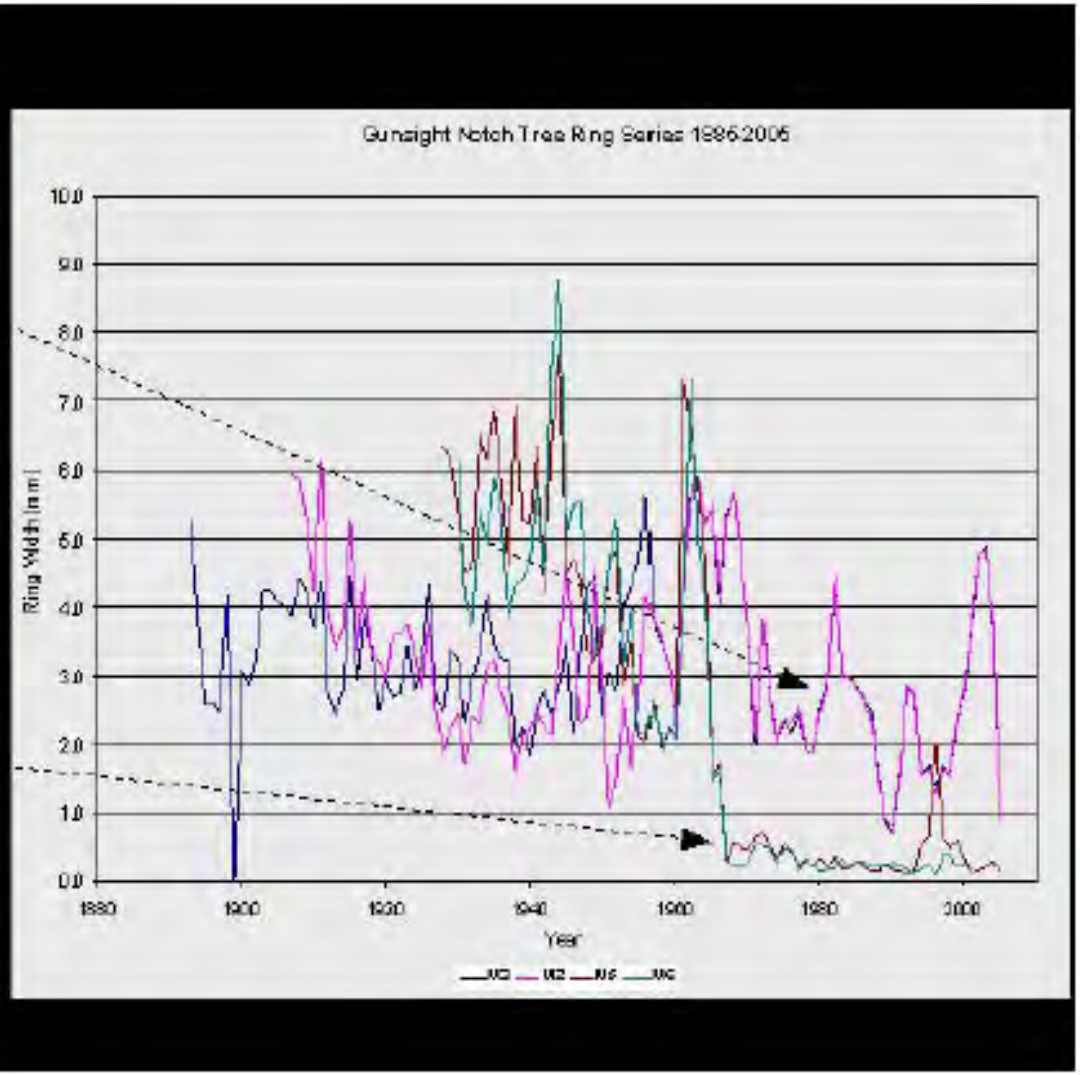
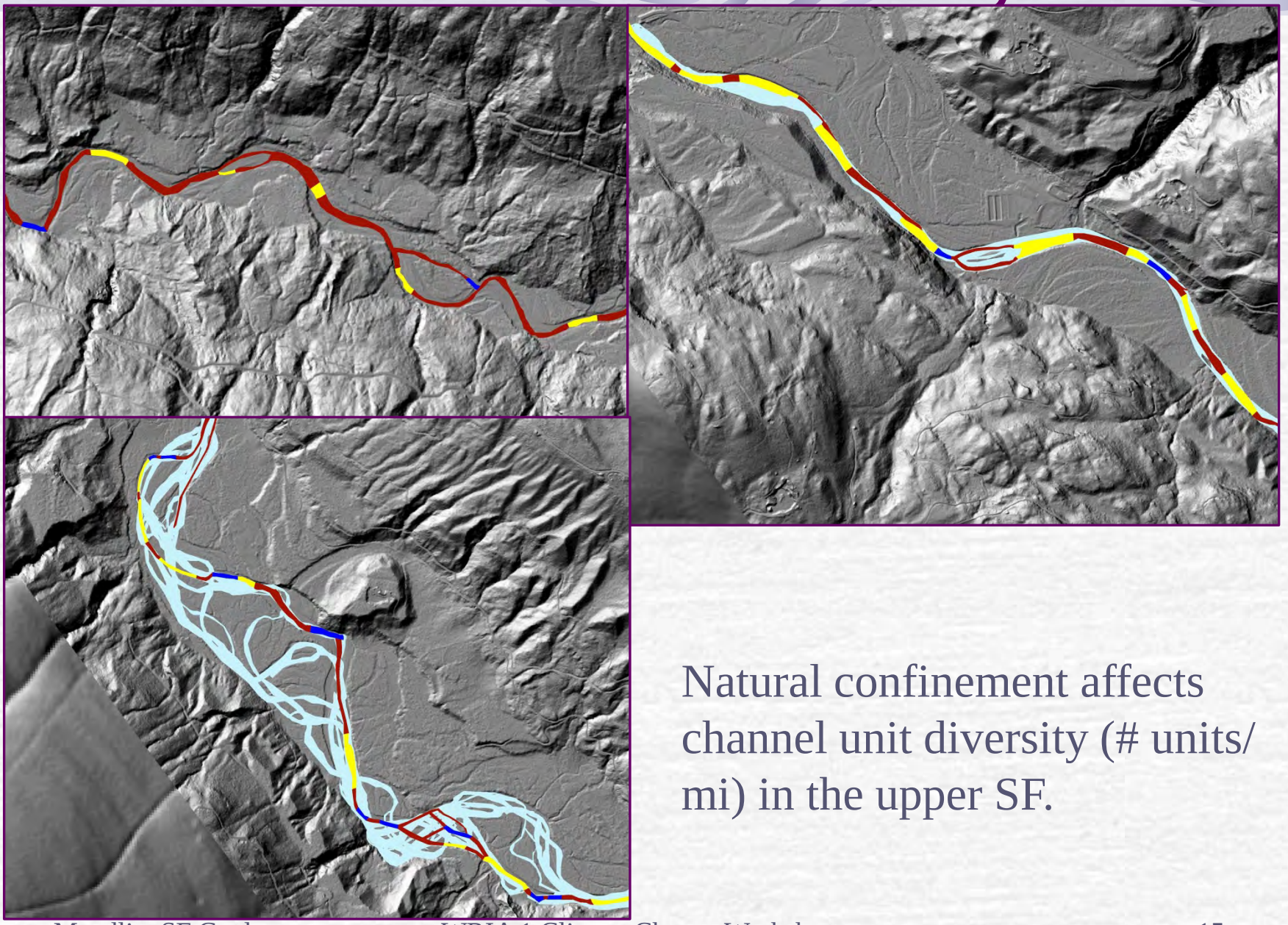
# Upper SF Nooksack Aggradation Reach

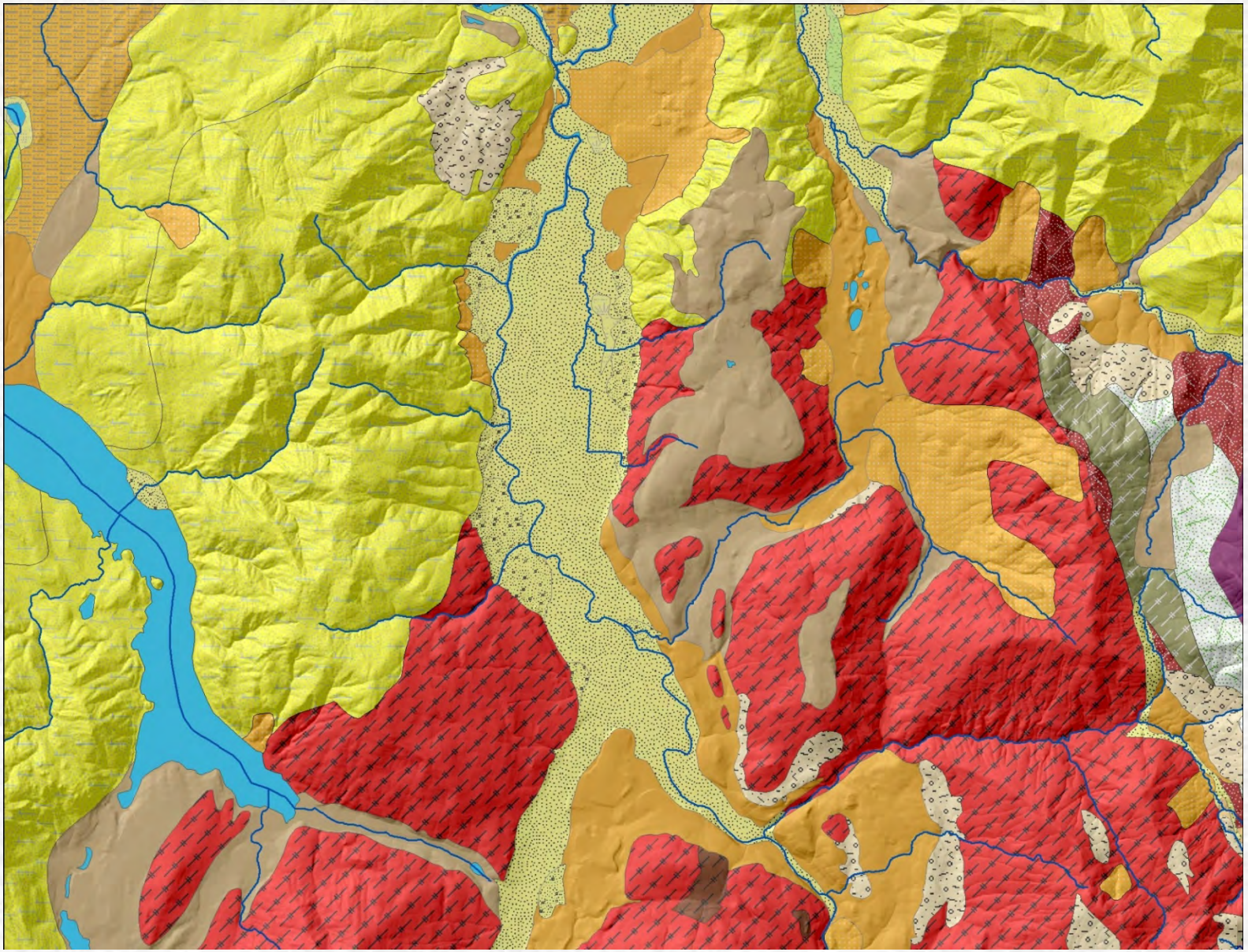


# Channel Unit Diversity



Natural confinement affects channel unit diversity (# units/ mi) in the upper SF.

# Acme Valley



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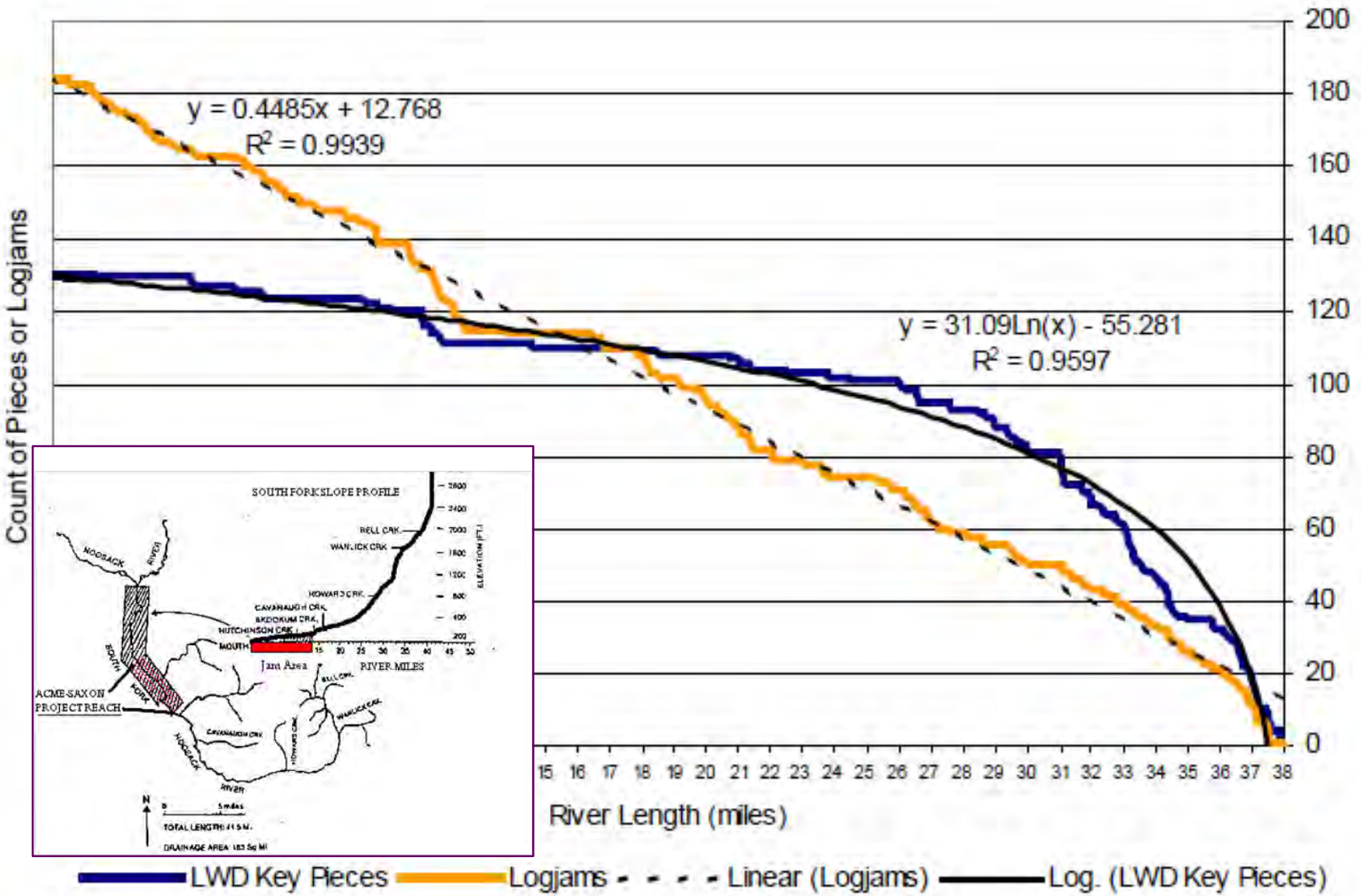
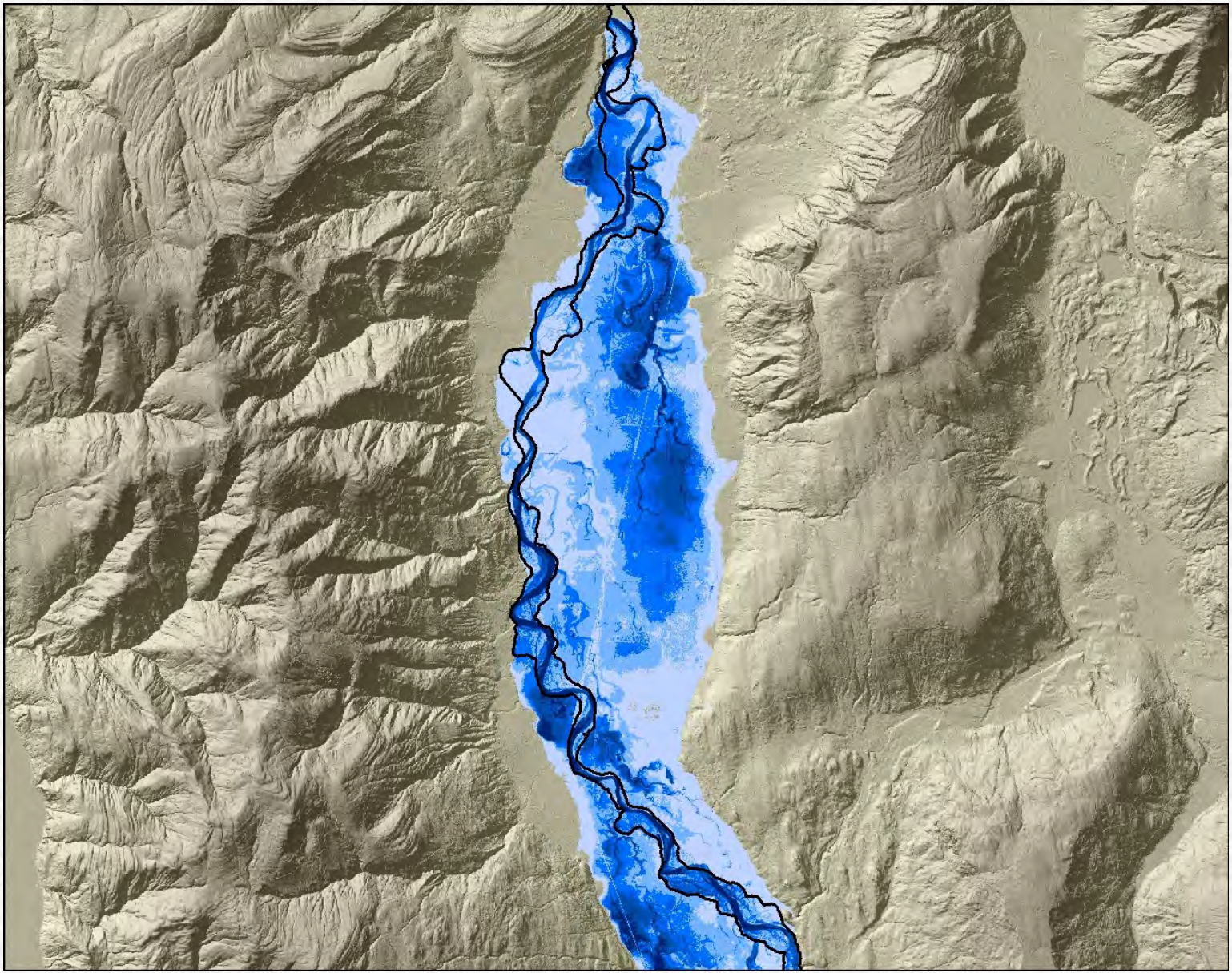
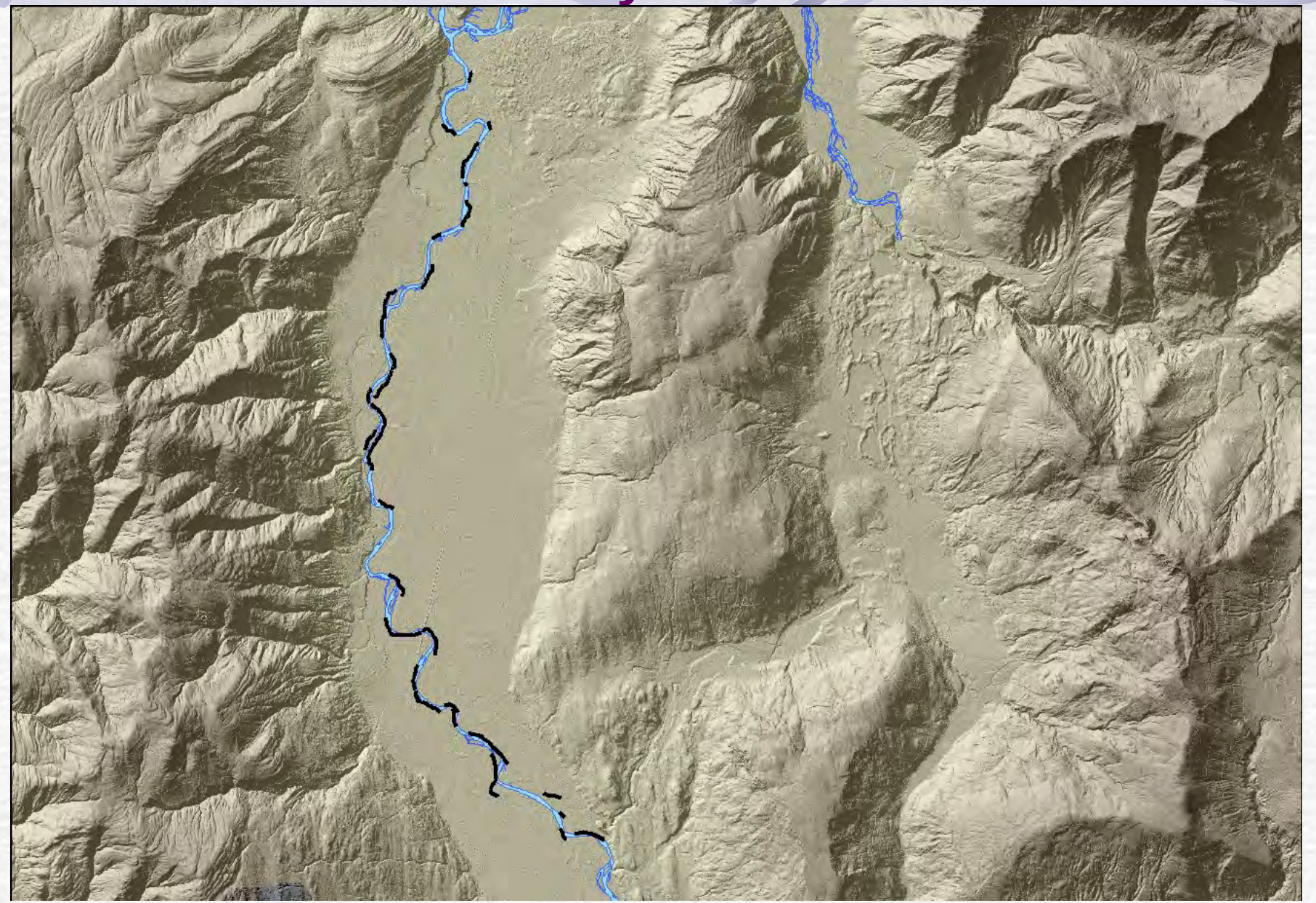


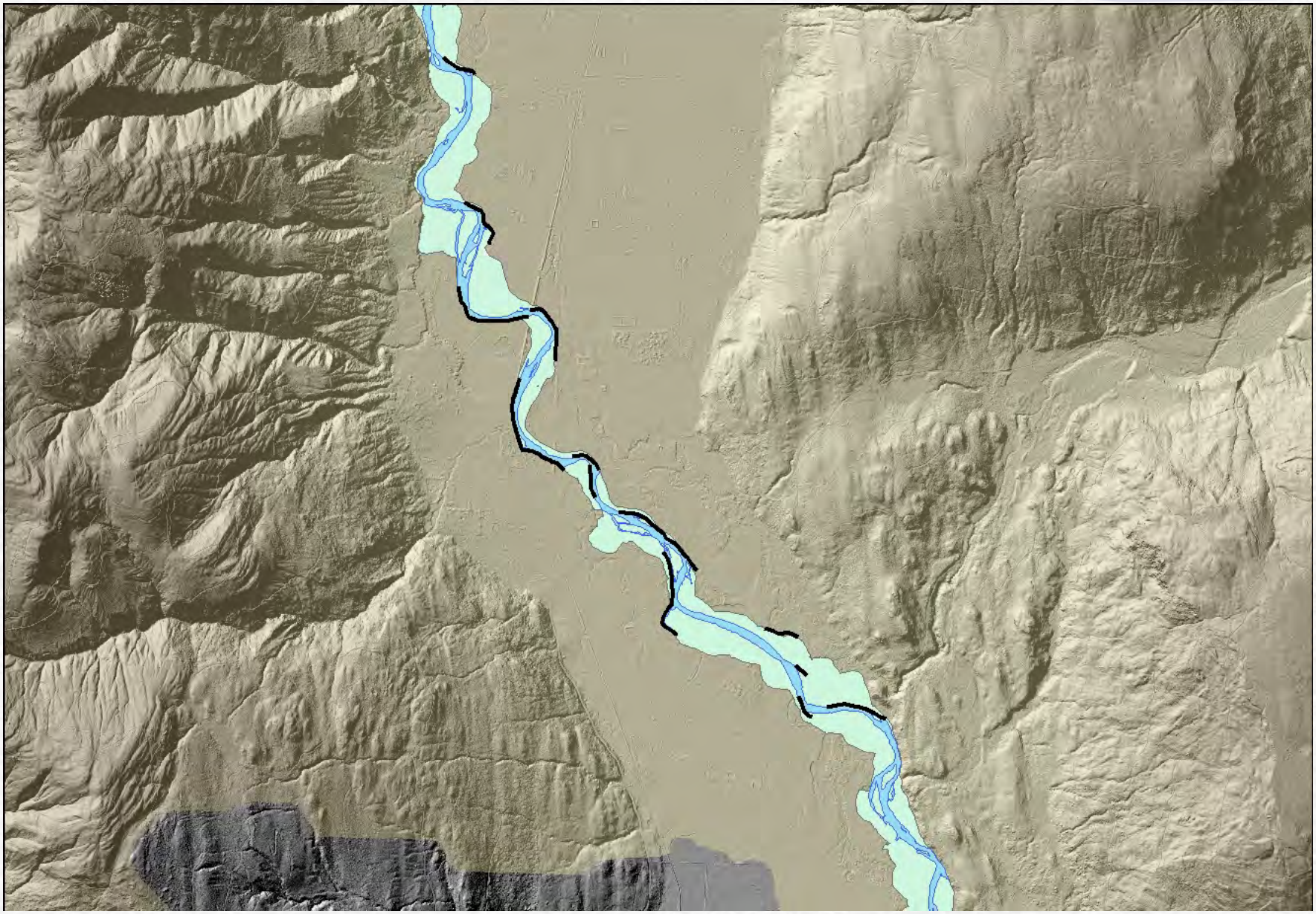
# Acme Valley Floodplain Topography



# Acme Valley Bank Armor



# Acme Valley Bank Armor with HMZ



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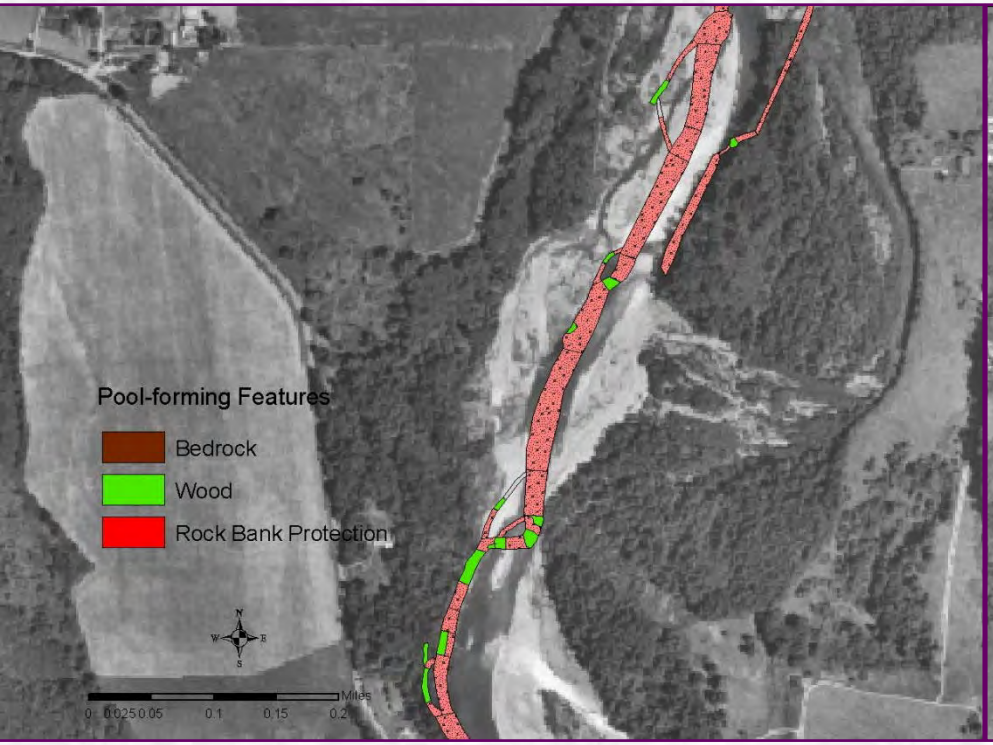


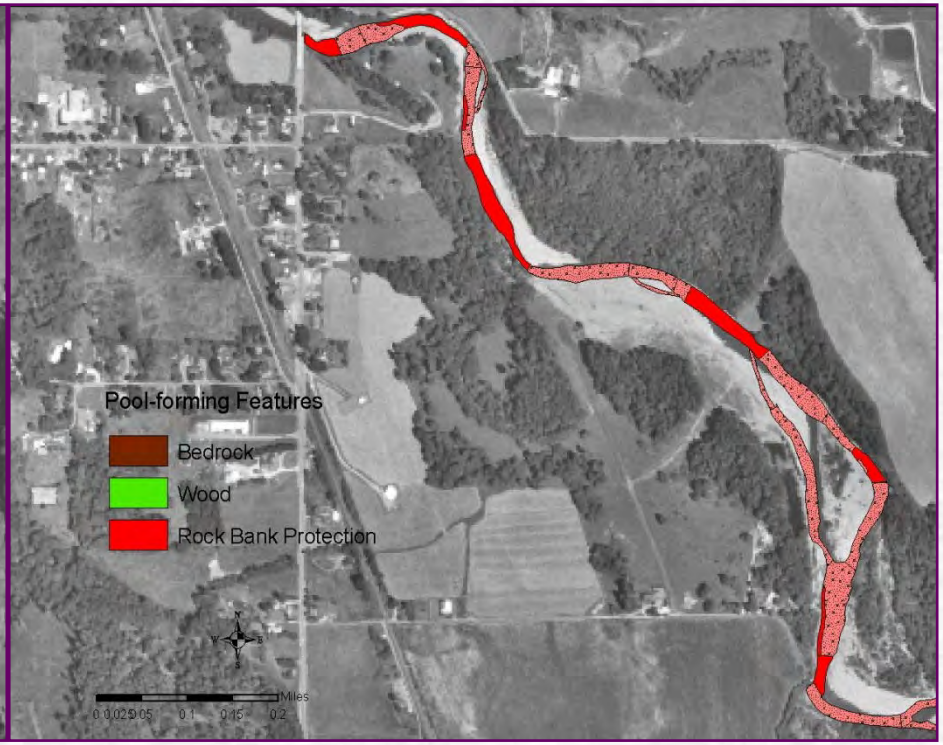


Unconfined

- More frequent pools
- LWD-formed
- Deeper, relative to area

Confined

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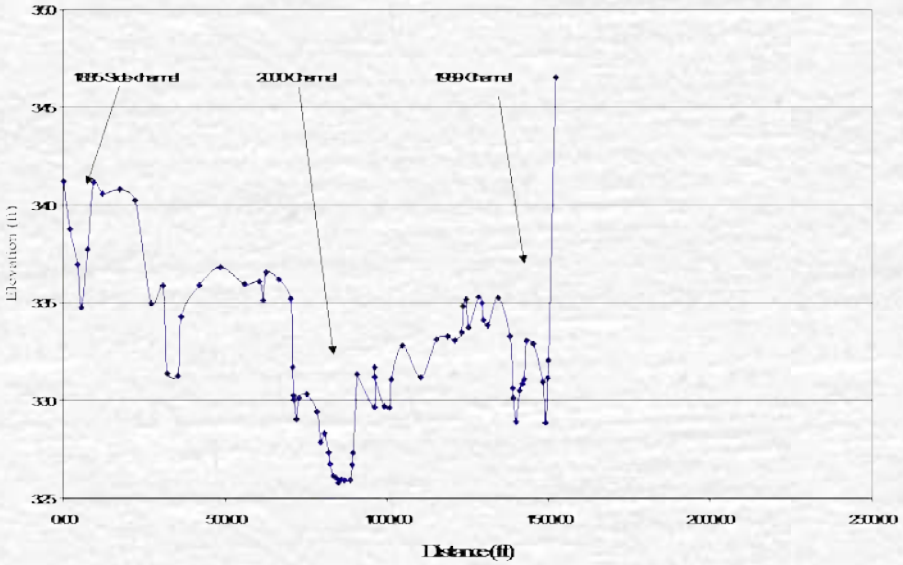


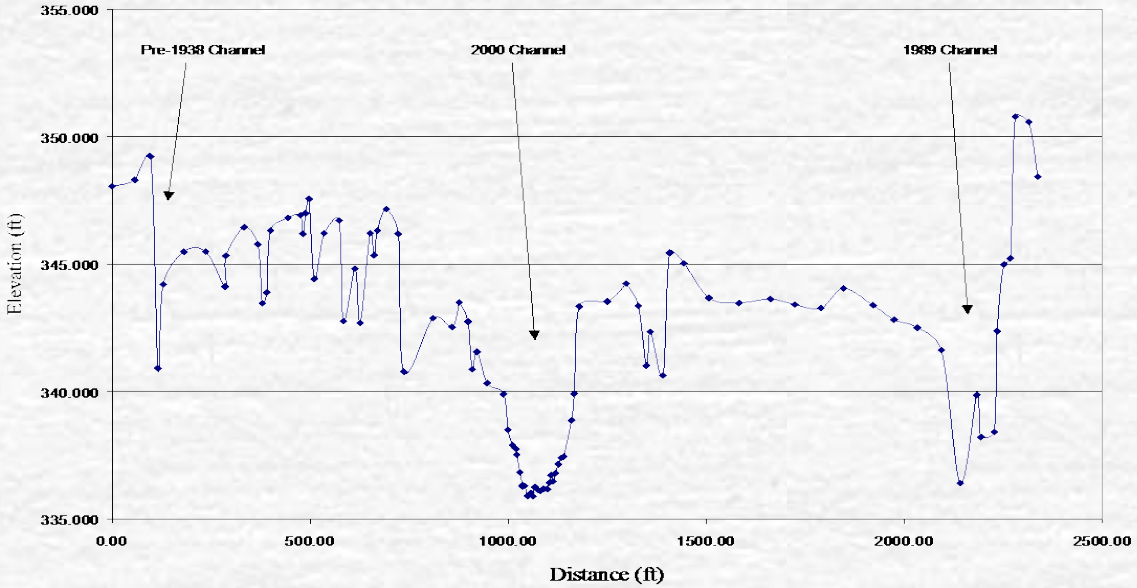


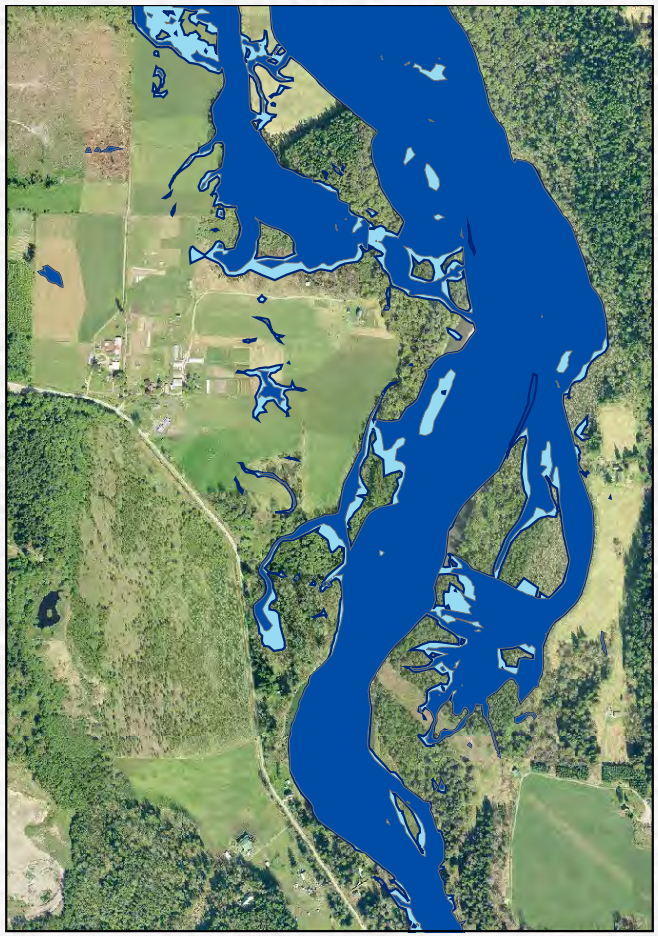

10-year and 100-year Floodplains

# Van Zandt Landslide and Channel